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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Michifumi SHODA, et al.
Serial No.: 10/758,692
Confirmation No.: 4963
Filed: January 15, 2004

For: OPTICAL ISOLATOR ELEMENT, A
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SUCH
AN ELEMENT, AND AN OPTICAL
ISOLATOR USING SUCH AN
ELEMENT

Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: Mark J. Casilivio

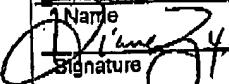
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to April 1, 2006, the period for response to the Final Office Action dated December 1, 2005. Please charge the fee of \$120 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

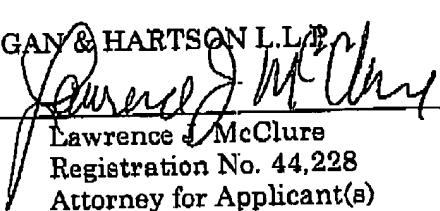
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